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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Tadashi Fujii et al. : Docket No. 2001-0116A
Serial No. 09/762,230 : Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned
Filed February 5, 2001 : Examiner Not Yet Assigned

GENE PARTICIPATING IN THE
PRODUCTION OF HOMOGLUTAMIC
ACID AND ITS USE

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 29, 2001, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 1, delete the entire heading.

line 6, replace the heading with the following new headings:

Background of the Invention

1. Field of the Invention

line 14, replace the heading with the following new heading:

2. Description of the Related Art

Page 3, line 16, replace the heading with the following new heading:

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